

WOOD LAKE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Calendar

DECEMBER 2022

- 12/05 – City office closed – Clerk on vacation**
12/06 – Senior Citizens –1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
12/07 – TOPS – 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM
Wood Lake Community Center
- 12/07 – Ladies Coffee Time – 9:30 AM -11:30 AM
All Ladies welcome from Town & Country
Bring your own beverage
Wood Lake Community Center
- 12/09 – City Office closed – Clerk on vacation**
12/09 – First Independent Bank of Wood Lake- pg. 7
Open House 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
- 12/09 – Helgeson Insurance – pg. 7**
Open House 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- 12/09 – Chops Shop – pg. 7**
Open House 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- 12/11 – SANTA DAY – 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM- pg. 8**
Wood Lake Community Center
- 12/11 – Community Club meeting – 2:00 PM
Wood Lake Community Center
- 12/12 – City Council Meeting – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Wood Lake Community Club
- 12/13 – Senior Citizens –1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
12/14 – TOPS – 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM
Wood Lake Community Center
- 12/14 – Ladies Coffee Time – 9:30 AM -11:30 AM
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- 12/16 – City Office closed – Clerk on vacation**
12/16 – Ime's Insurance & Styles Unlimited -pg. 7
Open House 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- 12/20 – Senior Citizens –1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
12/21 – TOPS – 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM
Wood Lake Community Center
- 12/21 – Ladies Coffee Time – 9:30 AM -11:30 AM
All Ladies welcome from Town & Country
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- 12/22 – City Office closed – Clerk on vacation**
12/23 – City Office closed – Clerk on vacation
12/25 – CHRISTMAS DAY
12/26 – City Office Closed
- 12/27 – Senior Citizens –1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
12/28 – TOPS – 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM
Wood Lake Community Center
- 12/28 – Ladies Coffee Time – 9:30 AM -11:30 AM
All Ladies welcome from Town & Country
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Wood Lake Community Center

12/28 – Newsletter deadline for January 2023

12/30 – Water Bills due by 11:00 AM

Birthdays

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| 1 – Janel Timm | 16 – Robert Grieger |
| 3 – Terri Frank | 16 – Robert Rigge |
| 3 – Dustin Schlenner | 18 – Mike Schaffran |
| 6 – Tessa Nething | 19 – Larry Streich |
| 6 – Deanna Stelter | 19 – Justin Torke |
| 8 – Janet Binnebose | 21 – Laura Wing |
| 9 – Shawn Peterson | 24 – DeWayne Schaffran |
| 11 – Ryan Bahn | 26 – Britanna Torke |
| 11 – Aubrey Nething | 27 – Bill Phinney |
| 12 – Emmitt Ingram | 28 – Joanna Caauwe |
| 13 – Gary Kotek | 29 – Kallie Chrisman |
| 14 – Jon Mock | 29 – Dennis Meyer |
| 15 – Andy Frank | 30 – Shelly Bahn |
| 15 – Shawn Kulla | 31 – Julie Wolff |
| 16 – Michelle Geistfeld | 31 – Richard Fiene |

Anniversaries

- 3 – Mike & Deb Kvendru
4 – Josh & Nicole Brusven
7 – Adam & Lisa Anderson
7 – Jared & Kristine Jeseritz
7 – Brandon & Liza Preuss
16 – Dean & Nancy Onken
17 – John & Diane Schmidt
23 – Bill & Janet Ross



LOCAL HONEY FOR SALE

Quarts: \$15 Pints: \$8
Plastic: \$6 Jelly Jar: \$5

Makes a wonderful Christmas gift.

Contact: Laurie Rigge: 507-485-3486



St. Luke's Lutheran Church

5597 130th Ave - Wood Lake, MN

LCMS

Pastor David Tilney

Church Office: 507-485-3527

Cell Phone: 218-206-5825

Sunday Morning Divine Service: 9:30 AM

Sunday School: 10:30 AM

Bible Study: 10:30 AM

Special Event:

Advent Service of Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 4 at 9:30 AM

Advent Midweek Services:

Wednesday, November 30 at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 7 at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 14 at 7:00 PM

A meal precedes each of the advent services at 6:00 PM

Christmas Schedule:

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service/Sunday School

Program, Saturday, December 24 at 6:30 PM

Christmas Day Festival Service

Sunday, December 25 at 9:30 AM

View devotions on our YouTube channel:

St. Luke's Lutheran, Posen Township

Visit and like us on Facebook:

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Wood Lake, MN

WANTED

St. Luke's Lutheran Church is looking for a part-time organist and/or pianist. If interested, please contact Rev. David Tilney at (218)206-5825

Methodist Church

2nd Avenue & 4th Street- Wood Lake, MN

Pastor Orinda Winther

Sunday services: 9:00 AM

Sunday school: 10:15 AM

Cell: 320-304-1079

Parsonage: 507-485-3358

mwinther9@gmail.com



St. John's Lutheran Church

26 3rd Street South – Wood Lake, MN

WELS

Pastor Johann Caauwe

Cell: 507-828-5136

Office: 507-485-3362

Bible Class & Sunday School — 9:00 AM

Sunday Divine Service – 10:15 AM

Men's Bible Study – Thursday 6:00 AM

Friday: Matins 8:00 a.m.

Advent Vespers

Wednesday, November 30 at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 7 at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 14 at 7:00 PM

Supper to start at 6:00 PM before Advent services

Christmas Eve Saturday, December 24

Children's Service at 5:00 PM

Christmas Schedule

Christmas Midnight Service Saturday,

December 24 at 11:00 PM

Christmas Day Sunday, December 25 at 10:15 AM

New Year's Eve Saturday, December 31 at 7:00 PM

www.stjohnswoodlake.com

Visit us on Facebook:

View our devotions on our YouTube channel

St. John's Lutheran Church Wood Lake, MN

NOTICE OF SNOW REMOVAL

When there is an accumulation of more Than 2" of snow.

DO NOT PARK ON THE CITY STREETS

The Snowplow needs to remove snow curbside to curbside.

Thank you for your cooperation!

SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL DINNER

Mark your calendars for an evening of food and fun.

Date: January 15TH, 2023

Place: Wood Lake Community Center

Time: Doors open at 5:00 p.m. meal served at 5:30 p.m. Family friendly evening of food, entertainment and activities.

Spaghetti and Meatball dinner with garlic bread and dessert.

Cost \$10 – all proceeds go towards updating the burger stand. Sponsored by the Wood Lake Community Club

2022 GENERAL ELECTION

234 REGISTERED VOTERS ON THE ROSTER WHEN POLLS OPENED.

8 NEW REGISTRANTS ON ELECTION DAY

148 PERSONS VOTED AT THE POLLING PLACE
ON ELECTION DAY

7 ABSENTEE BALLOTS WERE CAST

155 TOTAL VOTES CAST IN THE CITY OF WOOD LAKE

64.0 % VOTER TURN

<u>MAYOR</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
DAVID STELTER	135

WRITE-INS (11)

CORY KINGSTROM	3
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KOREY HERRICK	2
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DAVID JOHNSON	2
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DAKOTA KOSEN	2
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TOM KUSSATZ	2
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DOUG BENGTON	1
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BRUCE DRAGER	1
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BRUCE HELGESON	1
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KEITH MUELLER	1
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<u>UNDER VOTES</u>	5
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<u>COUNCIL</u>	<u>VOTES</u>
WAYNE TONN	125

BRADLEY TIMM	115
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<u>WRITE-INS (9)</u>	
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ANDREW VANHECKE	2
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TOM MEINDERS	2
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DEAN NETHING	1
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JASON HARTKE	1
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LINDA RADDATZ	1
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<u>UNDER VOTES</u>	63
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Rotisserie Chicken

Available at the Wood Lake C-Store

Get them while they're HOT

Tuesday & Thursday ~5pm -7:30pm

Sundays ~11am-2pm

Whole Rotisserie Chickens available in cooler while they last.

Available in the freezer is Shredded Rotisserie Chicken, perfect for sandwiches, soups, hotdishes, and more.

This Chicken is brined to perfection and then slow cooked in a rotisserie oven

LENA'S CRAFTS & GRACE'S PHOTOGRAPHY

December 9th 10 AM – 6 PM

Coffee & Cookies served

Wood Lake Community Center

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the cards and words of encouragement through my time of healing.

Doug Bengtson

THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone that sent cards and came to Celebration for Life for my granddaughter, Rosita. You don't know what it means to have friends at a time like this. Thank you again.

Dorothy Pottratz

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to the people who came from both far and near to celebrate my 80th Birthday. A special thank you to all the people that did the work to make this 80th celebration so very special. I am truly humbled by the people who came and the work that was done.

Sincerely,

Jerry Wolff

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who participated in the "Christmas in the Park" event.

Well over 100 attended the event.

We want to thank all those who helped put the lights on the trees and decorate the park the week before.

(20 volunteers)

Also, thanks to volunteers for helping with cookies, serving, singing, etc. Special thanks to businesses, individuals, and organizations for

donations to purchase new lights. This was truly another Wood Lake Community event.

Wishing everyone a Blessed and Happy Christmas Season!

Mike S., Mike I., Bruce H., Brenda D., and Gracie S.



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
CLERK/TREASURER – CITY OF WOOD LAKE**

The City of Wood Lake is accepting applications for a full-time Clerk/Treasurer.

General Statement of Duties:

Perform responsible tasks involving payroll, fund accounting, water/sewer billing, web maintenance, provide agenda and take council meeting minutes, manages Community Center activities, maintains city office, attends training pertaining to the job, assists with annual city audit, helps with elections, interacting with the public, and miscellaneous office tasks.

Qualifications:

Office experience using Microsoft Office (Word and Excel) and experience with QuickBooks and Asyst utility billing software useful but not necessary.

Applications available at Wood Lake City Office, 88 2nd Ave., Wood Lake, MN 56297 or on city website. www.woodlakemn.com

Mail or deliver completed application with resume to City of Wood Lake, P.O. Box 115 Wood Lake, MN 56297. All applications must be received by January 31, 2023 by 4:00 p.m. with expected start date of March 1, 2023

LAKEVIEW CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BOY'S DECEMBER 2022 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 1

4:00 PM BB B Invitational vs: Multiple Schools @ Wabasso High School

4:00 PM BB Varsity Invitational vs: Multiple Schools @ Wabasso High School

Games will be at 4, 6, & 8

Friday, December 2

4:30 PM BB JH VS: Renville County West @ Renville County West

Saturday, December 3

10:00 AM BB B Invitational vs: Multiple Schools @ Wabasso High School

Varsity Invitational vs: Multiple Schools @ Wabasso High School

Game will be played at 10,12, & 2

Tuesday, December 6

4:30 PM BB JH vs: Central Minnesota Christian School@ CMCS -High School

Thursday, December 8

4:30 PM BB JH vs:Tracy-Milroy-Balaton@ Milroy High School

Friday, December 9

4:45 PM BB C vs: RTR @ Lakeview High School Main Gym

6:00 PM BB B vs: RTR @ Lakeview High School Main Gym

7:30 PM BB Varsity vs: RTR @ Lakeview High School Main Gym

Tuesday, December 13

4:30 PM BB JH vs: MACCARY @ Lakeview High School - Secondary Gym

4:45 PM BB C vs: Tracy-Milroy-Balaton@Tracy Area HS Track & Field Complex

6:00 PM BB B vs: Tracy-Milroy-Balaton @Tracy Area HS Track & Field Complex

Tuesday, December 13

7:30 PM BB Varsity vs: Tracy-Milroy-Balaton @ Tracy Area HS Track & Field Complex

Thursday, December 15

4:30 PM BB JH vs: YME @ Lakeview HS - Secondary Gym

Friday, December 16

3:30 PM BB B Tournament vs: Multiple Schools @ Okabena

3:30 PM BB Varsity Tournament vs: Multiple Schools @ Okabena

Saturday, December 17

10:30 AM BB B Tournament vs: Multiple Schools @ Okabena

10:30 PM BB Varsity Tournament vs: Multiple Schools @ Okabena

Tuesday, December 20

4:30 PM BB JH vs: Canby @ Canby High School

4:30 PM BB C vs: Canby @ Canby High School

5:45 PM BB B vs: Canby @ Canby High School

7:15 PM BB Varsity vs: Canby @ Canby High School

Thursday, December 22

4:45 PM BB C vs: Minneota @ Lakeview High School Main Gym

6:00 PM BB B vs: Minneota @ Lakeview High School Main Gym

7:30 PM BB Varsity vs: Minneota @ Lakeview High School Main Gym

DANCE TEAM DECEMBER SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 1

6:00 PM Z_ Varsity Invitational vs: Multiple Schools @ SJA Event Center -Main

Saturday, December 10

11:00 AM Z_ Varsity Competition vs: Multiple Schools @ Renville County West High School Gold Gym

Saturday December 17

10:00 AM Z_ Varsity Meet vs: Belle Plaine School @ Belle Plain High School

KNOWLEDGE BOWL

Monday, December 12

6:00 PM JH Meet vs: Marshall @ Marshall High School

MUSIC CONCERTS

Monday, December 5

7:00 PM 5th -12th Choir Concert @ Lakeview Auditorium

Monday, December 12

7:00 PM 5th - 12th Band Concert @ Lakeview Auditorium

GIRLS DECEMBER 2022 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, December 2

4:30 PM BB JH vs: Redwood Valley @ Lakeview High School Secondary Gym

7:30 PM BB Varsity vs: Russell-Tyler-Ruthton @ RTR High School

Tuesday, December 6

7:30 PM BB Varsity vs: Tracy-Milroy-Balaton@ Lakeview High School Main Gym

Thursday, December 8

4:30 PM BB JH vs: Tracy-Milrou-Balaton@ Lakeview High School Secondary Gym

Friday, December 9

7:15 PM BB Varsity vs: Minneota @Minneota HS Viking Gym

Tuesday, December 13

7:30 PM BB Varsity vs: Canby @ Lakeview High School Main Gym

Thursday, December 15

4:30 PM BB JH vs: Montevideo @ Montevideo High School

Friday, December 16

7:30 PM BB Varsity vs: YME @ YME High School

Monday, December 19

4:30 PM BB JH vs: Pipestone @ Lakeview secondary Gym

7:30 PM BB Varsity vs: MCC at Lakeview High School Main Gym

Tuesday, December 20

4:30 PM BB JH vs: Canby @ Lakeview High School Secondary Gym

Thursday, December 22

7:30 PM BB Varsity vs: KMS Public Schools @ Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg High School

Christmas
Open House



First Independent Bank of Wood Lake

Friday, December 9th

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Serving:

Coffee, Cookies & Cider

Helgeson Insurance

Friday, December 9th

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Please join us for Refreshments and Door Prizes

Chops Shop

Friday, December 9th

2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Please join us for Refreshments and Door Prizes

Many craft items and Christmas items for sale

Ime's Insurance & Styles Unlimited

Friday, December 16th

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Serving:

Coffee, Cookies, Meat & Cheese Tray

Door Prizes will be happening

May Jesus be the season that we celebrate this

Joyous Christmas Season



*Kids come see
Santa & Mrs. Claus
and get your treat bag!*

*Come join us for cookies,
lemonade, and fellowship.*

SANTA DAY

December 11th 1-2 p.m.

Wood Lake Community Center

sponsored by

Wood Lake Community Club



Adult drawings:

Turkeys & Hams

Need to be present to win.

One winner per family.

Children's drawings:

Sleds

Need to be present to win.

One winner per family.

Treasure Chest: One key per child.



Everyone Welcome

Merry Christmas